Over-invoicing in the import of Cimitidine

105. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that imports of Cimitidine are being over-invoiced;

(b) what are the names of importers and what was the quantity imported by each during the last three years, yearwise;

(c) what is the prices of bulk drug on which formulation prices are based and when they were fixed;

(d) what are the names of the three major formulators of Cimitidine and what is the price at which each is selling its formulations; and

(e) what steps have taken to investigate into the over-invoicing in imports of Cimitidine?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) No information to this effect is available with Govt..

(b) While the imports by individual importers are not monitored, the total quantity of the drug imported during each of the past 3 years is given below:—

1986-87	14.29	tonnes
1987-88	13.70	tonnes
1988-89	19.23	tonnes

(c) The leader prices of Cimitidine tablet were notified on 29th June, 1989. The prices of formulation were based on Cimitidine price of Rs. 1363.16 per kg.

(d) The names of the three major formulators of Cimitidine and their selling prices as per MIMs May, 1990 issue are given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the formulator	Name of the formulation	Maximum retail price inclusive of E.D. as per MIMs May. 90 issue
1.	Eskayef Pharma	Tegamed 200 mg. Tabs. 10's	8·67
2.	Cadila	Lock-2 200 mg. Tabs. 10's.	8·59
3.	Torrent	Ulciban 200 mg. Tabs. 10's.	8·75

(e) The question of taking necessary steps would only arise if there are complaints or evidence to the effect that there is overinvoicing of imports.

Upgrading of Aurangabad Airport and Development of Nanded Airstrip..

106. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Governments consideration to upgrade Aurangabad airport as an international airport and to develop Nanded airstrip from tourist point of view; and

(b) if so, what are the detail in this regard?